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Serial No.: 10/040,722                      Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.  
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Title: METHOD OF ASSAYING MODULATORS OF HYPERTENSION

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on July 3, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification on page 1, lines 4-6, to read as follows.

--This application is a continuation application and claims priority from Utility Application 09/653,030, filed September 1, 2000, now abandoned, which claims priority

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